WILLIAMS COLLEGE,

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS.

February 26, 1902.

My dear Sir:-

I have consulted the Chairman of the Committee, and he says, while each case is decided upon its own merits, these general rules are followed:-

1. Not to consider a case unless the man had been out of college at least (10) ten years.

2. Generally to require evidence of college work that should equal (3/4) three-quarters of the requirement for A. B.

3. To especially guard against any B. A. degree if the man was wholly deficient in some prominent part of the work, - e. g.- Modern Language, Latin, &c. &c.

4. To make great dependence upon the kind of study and work that the man has done since leaving college.

Our Chairman, Prof. Fernald, is likely to be rather strict in the application of these principles; and I suspect our Faculty have at times inclined to give the degree along a level somewhat lower than has been indicated.

If I have not met your question, let me try again.

Yours very truly,

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